



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

1/13/06 Lowell Train

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Karl J. HALTINER et al	)
Serial No.:	10/607,609	) Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed:	June 27, 2003	) Examiner: J. A. Mercado
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GASKETING A FUEL CELL	) )

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006 requiring restriction between claims 1-7 (group I) and 8-13 (group II). In response, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute claims 8-13 (group II). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: